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CITY NOTES.

Tomorrow's TRIBUNE will tell you all about "A Study in Scarlet." The Welcome Dancing class will hold a masquerade social at Germania hall this

Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Everhart have issued invitations for a card party for Thursday The lady managers of the Florence mis

sion will meet tomorrow at 10 a. m. at 10 Spruce street. Manager Davis has organized a firstclass stock company, which will soon ap-pear at Wonderland.

The Scranton Bicycle club has issued in vitations for a "Smoker" at the club house on Wednesday evening.

"Lady Windemere's Fan" will be pre-Academy of Music by one of Charles Graham's companies. John Floron and A. Sausago, the Italian

As effort will be made to have about Scranton Elks attend the meeting of the grand lodge, to be held at Jamestown, N. Y., on June 18.

lating their licenses, were discharged.

J. Williams Macy, a well known humor ist, will give an entertainment at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association tonight. He will be assisted by Miss Cora C. Storm, of this city. At the Second Presbyterian church yes-

terday morning seventy-four persons were taken into the church. Of this number sixty-one were by profession of faith, and thirteen by letter. The proportion of young men was remarkable. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Amer

ican board, held a county convention Sat-The subject of amalgamating the two divisions of the order was discussed, after which adjournment was taken for one month, when definite action will

The fire department committee of select council will report favorably Thursday evening on an ordinance regulating the department, another fixing the pay of per-manent men and one appropriating money to purchase a horse for the Nav Aug Engine company.

The training school for kindergartens under the auspices of the Scranton Free Kindergarten association is now in full operation at \$18 Washington avenue. The terms are \$100 per annum. The profit re-sulting from the training school is all ex-pended in free kindergarten work.

The Brownies' entertainment to be The Brownes' entertainment to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association hall Thurday night, was given to an audience of 1,000 people in the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. The heavy dumb bell to be put up by Father Brownle, will be on exhibition at Kerr & Siebecker's today.

GOOD DRAMA AT WONDERLAND.

Miss Flora Staniford Will By Seen in A Wife's Triumph. Beginning with today the Henry

Comedy company will present "A Wife's Triumph" at Wonderland. This is a play in which Miss Staniford is said to be exceedingly strong. Miss Staniford as an actress excels in all plays that require emotion and pa-

thos, and is undoubtedly one of the cleverest of emotional actresses now upon the stage. Those who saw her as Lady Isabelle, in "East Lynne," will wish to see her again. On Thursday. Friday and Saturday "Aurora Floyd" will be presented by the company.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. J. Williams Macy, who is the attraction at to-night's entertainment at the Railroad Department Young Men's Christian association, is a humorist and buffe-basso of the highest order. He will be assisted by Miss Cora C. Storm, of this city. Prices will be as usual. Members, 15 cents; non-members, 25 cents. No reserved seats.

AGAINST STRONG DRINK

of Promoting Sobriety.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

t Was Held in St. John's Hall, Pine Brook, Yesterday Afternoon-Organizing Ladies' Societies - Delegates Entertained by St. John's So-Last Night-The Participants.

An interesting and profitable quar-terly convention was held in St. John's hall, Pine Brook, yesterday afternoon, by the Father Mathew societies com-prising the Second district of the Cath-olic Total Abstinence union of the Diocese of Scranton. After the convention adjourned the delegates were enter-tained at a banquet by the members of St. John's society. Last night an en-tertainment and temperance rally was held in the hall under the auspices of

the same society.

The hall in which the convention met was attractively decorated, the generous use of American flags and bunting giving it a patriotic appearance. In the rear of the hall was a large American flag over which were hung pictures of Father Mathew, Car-Gibbons and Bishop O'Hara The front of the stage was draped with bunting, and on either side of 'it were pictures representing the landing of Columbus, and the sighing of the Dec-

laration of Independence. OPENING THE CONVENTION. At 2.15 the convention was called to A new line of 40 inch order by J. C. Gallagher, president of the district organization, who offered prayer. The following gentlemen occupied seats on the platform with him: John H. Devine, Scranton, president of the Diocesan union; Charles H. for 75c.; 7 yards will

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of the Diocesan union: Charles H.
Lavin, Wilkes-Barre, vice-president;
J. M. Mack, Kingston, secretary; D.J.
Campbell, Scranton, ex-president of the Scranton union; M. J. McCafferty,
Jermyn, president of the First district organization; M. J. Walsh, WilkesBarre, president of the Third district organization; P. M. Messittand J. J.
White Servators and trees. White, Scranton, secretary and treasurer of the Second district organiza-

> Mr. Gallagher, in opening the convention, said they had met to see how best to fight the demon of intemperance. With that object in view he hoped their deliberations would be conducted with concord and good

He then called for the credentials of the delegates.

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION. The delegates who handed in creientials to Secretary Messitt were:

St. Paul's Pioneer corps, West Scranton

John J. Sweeney, A. J. Martin, P. J.
Walsh, J. J. Murray, J. B. Riley.
St. Leo's batialion, of West Scranton—

James F. Licore, John J. Durkin, William

Jones, James H. Burnett, John Hester, St. John's society, of Pine Brook—D. J. Campbell, M. Barrett, E. O'Malley, John Flaherty, John McHale.
St. Patrick's society, South Scranton—C. G. Boland, Patrick Boyle, John D. Boland, Data Carrette, St. Patrick's Society, South Scranton—C. G. Boland, Patrick Boyle, John D. Boland, Carrette, Boyle, John D. Boland, Boyle, Boyle

and, John Curran, Father Mathew cadets, West Side-WILLIAMS & MCANULTY, Welsh Cronin, Noone.
St. Paul's society, Green Ridge-Poter
J. Lynn, M. J. Mellody, Michael Ronan,
William Sables, Henry Hart.

John's cadets, South Scranton J. McGuire, Edward Kelly, D. Donahoe, John Collins, Patrick M. Kelly. St. John's society, South Scranton-John B. Figrstine, Joseph J. Folan, John J. Mc-Grath, William Lynch, William Gavin. Father Whitty's Young Men, Providence -Capt. J. E. Moran, James P. Gilbride, Anthony Kane, R. A. Maloney, Edward

Father Mathew society, West Scranton —J. C. Gallagher, C. A. Canavan, H. C. Gallagher, J. B. McCounon and John D.

Crouin.
St. Patrick's cadets, South Scranton-James P. Lavelle, Frank P. Brady, C. J. Ruddy, Dominick Healey, Michael J. St. Joseph's society, Minooka-P. F. O'Hara, John B. O'Malley, Peter F. Cu-

St. Joseph's cadets, Minooka—P. J. Mul-herin, Henry Casey, James F. Judge.

PRESIDENT DEVINE SPEAKS. President John H. Devine was then introduced and said:

If we keep on agitating in the right direction and keep alive the spirit of earnest effort that is produced by these quarterly conventions success will ultimately crown our efforts. It will never come if we quietly lay on our oars. We must press forward with determination and fight down the powerful enemies of this move ment. It is a great question and means the emancipation of souls, the emancipation of men and the solving of the labor problem. If we show the determination n the future that we have in the past we will surprise ourselves and our enemies. 1 am confident that at the next annual convention in Wilkes-Barre we will be able to show more new societies organized than my year since the formation of the union The powerful influence of the ladies is be ng exerted in our behalf and will be proinctive of great good.

Brief remarks were also made by Charles H. Lavin, John M. Mack, M. J. Walsh and D. J. Campbell. The re-port of the board of directors of the district was read and showed that three ladies' societies had been organized since the last convention. They are auxiliaries to St. Leo's and Father Mathew societies, of the West Side, and St. John's, of South Scrauton.

THE PAPERS READ. Captain J. H. Duggan, of Providence was then called upon to read a paper on a temperance topic. His subject Position of the Catholic Church Was, with Regard to Prohibition." paper was a very thoughtful effort, and showed painstaking research and careful consideration of the subject. He maintained that the question of prohibition as generally understood beongs to the domain of politics and not to religion. He said the trouble was that prohibition is too often and persistently urged as a dogma and not as a

policy. Captain Duggan was followed by G. Boland, who read a paper dealing with the efforts in the direction of bringing about prohibition by legis-He maintained that the history of the states that have adopted prohibition in the past show that it is not a success. In concluding his paper

It is clear to every unprejudiced mind that the effort to abolish the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors cannot be accomplished by law in any state unless it is abolished throughout every other state and in the world generally, and even if this were possible, no same man would believe it probable,

TO BROADEN THE WORK. I believe that if we broaden the work our organization by extending its benefits to all men who are in need of its smain-taining influence that it can exist and grow strong and powerful without invit-ing membership for the money there is in it. We know that the use of intoxicating

allowed his freedom as soon as the result of his debauch disappears, only to satisfy the appetite for more drink, which grows by what it feeds on until it makes him mad and lands him in a felon's cell or causes Temperance Men Meet and Discuss Best Mathods | him to abandon the dearest ties of kindred and home.

and home.

It will be observed that many of the states which have abandoned prohibition notably Massachusetts are adopting this method of dealing with the question and there can be no doubt that the restraining influences thus exerted will mi igate the oxil and in time abolic deapth of the content of the evil and in time abolish drunkenness. A co summation devontedly to be wished and in the success of which our temperance organization is especially adapted to lead the way.

THE INSURANCE PLAN,

Discussion of the plan of having an ciety-Entertainment and Rally Held insurance feature in connection with the Diocesan union was taken up. Only one society was reported as favor ing the plan. After much discussion the matter was laid on the table until the next convention. On the invitation of St. John's society, the delegates adjourned to the second floor of the building where a banquet was served in an artistically decorated dining

hall,

The banquet was in charge of P. F.
Murray, T. J. Goodrich, John Joyce,
Henry Goddard, Nicholas Burke and
Edward Barrett, of St. John's society,
assisted by the following ladies: Mrs.
M. J. Kelly, Mrs. P. Flaherty, Mrs. M.
Coughlin, Mrs. J. W. McLain, Mrs.
Hugh Culkin, Mrs. Hugh Grattan,
and Misses Nellie Weir, Annie Gibhons, Bridget Cong. Bridget McHale bons, Bridget Coan, Bridget McHale, Nellie Davine, Aunie Ferguson, Annie Stringer, Theresa Blewitt and Maggie

At 6 o'clock the convention reassem bled and reports from societies were heard regarding the organization of ladies' societies.

LADIES' SOCIETIES ORGANIZED. It was shown that St. Leo's society, West Side, has a ladies' society with fifty members; St. John's, South Side, one with fifty-five members; Father Mathew society, West Side, has a ladies' organization formel, and St. Paul's society, of the West Side, and St. Patrick's South Scranton, are about to form such organizations.

J. J. Moran, of Providence, made an address favoring the erection of a monument to Father Mathew on Court House square. The matter was then brought before the convention by a motion from James McNamara, of the West Side, that the societies of the Second district erect such a monument as suggested by Mr. Moran, On mo-tion of James Cullen, of South Scranton, action on the matter was deferred until the next quarterly convention to get the sentiment of the local societies. The following resolution was presented by C. G. Boland and passed:

It is the sense of this convention that we heartily approve the movement inaugurated by the Phil Sheridau rifles to erect a monument to the gallant Phil H. Sheri-dan and pledge our aid to the movement.

BADGE PRESENTATION. Just before the close of the convention President Davine presented Master Patrick Quinn with a gold badge for bringing into St. John's cadets the greatest number of new members during the past quarter. After discussing a number of measures to promote the membership of societies, a vote of thanks was tendere! to St John's society and to the press of the city. The invitation of St. Paul's society of Green Ridge, that the next quarterly convention be held in its hall, was accepted and the conven-tion closed with prayer,

Next Sunday the quarterly convention of the third district will assemble at Wilkes-Barre.

The convention was followed by a public rally and entertainment given by St. John's society. Every available bit of space in the hall was occupied and many were unable to gain admis

MR. POWDERLY'S ADDRESS. D. J. Campbell was chairman of the evening. T. V. Powderly delivered a stirring address and remarks were also made by Rev. P. J. McManus, Ex Judge P. P. Smith Charles H. Lavin and John H. Devine. The following also had numbers on the programme: solos, Misses Kathryne Mangan, Mar-garet Harrington, Augela Blewitt, Peter Snyder, Will F. Burke, M. J. Coyne: cornet solo, Professor Hartnett; piano

solo, Miss Nellie Curran. Mr. Powderly's was the principal address of the evening and he earnestly exhorted his hearers to become affiliated with some of the total abstinence societies and lend their assistance and example in promoting the noble work of temperance. He compared Absaham Lincoln and Father Mathew and said that one had freed the blacks from bondage while Father Mathew had struggled and freed thousands of white and black from a form of slavery no less ignoble than that suffered by the

blacks of our land. During the course of his remarks Mr. Powderly paid a tribute of respect to the memory of the late James Mitchell, for many years president of St. John's society. He said they had labored together for years in labor and temp-rance organizations and he ever found him a faithful friend and a true, consistant worker for whatever would benefit humanity.

OBJECTS TO THE IMPROVEMENTS. Joseph S. Knight Wants His House to

Remain as It Is. Joseph S. Knight on Saturday obtained a preliminary injunction asking the court to restrain John J. Brogan from erecting an addition to a house occupied by Mr. Knight at Chestnut

and Shoemaker streets, Dunmore. Mr. Knight leases the premises from Robert P. Savage and his lease does not expire until April 1. He says the addition being erected renders several of his rooms uninhabitable, and is a source of great annoyance to him. His wife is ill, and if the noise, confusion and dirt caused by the workmen continues her health will be destroyed and life endangered. He wants the work discontinued and compensation given him for the injury he has already sustained.

On application of Attorney T. F. Wells, counsel for Mr. Knight, court granted a preliminary injunction and made it returnable next Wednesday.

IT WAS A QUEER AGREEMENT.

William K. Davenport, it is Said, Failed to Comply With It. Richard C. Rhule, administrator of Richard Rhule, late of Old Forge, Saturday began an action against William

K. Davenport to recover \$2,000. On May 1, 1876, Mr. Rhule gave possession of a large amount of stock, farm implements and goods to Mr. Daven-port, the agreement being that the goods or their value should be returned on demand.

Since Mr. Rhule's death, on September 11, last, his administrator has made several demands on Mr. Dayenport to return the goods, and receiving no satisfaction, has brought suit. He places the amount of his damages at \$2,000. Attorneys Huls-lander & Voeburg appear for the plain-

The Mystery Explained. "A Study in Scarlet," that you've talked of so long, will be explained in full to-

ELECTION FOR OFFICERS ORDERED Successors of Captain Chase, Captain Rockwell, Lieutenant Lee, Lieutenant Stillwell and the Late Lieutenant Seeley Will Soon Be Chosen-Officers Elected by the Scranton City Guard Association.

Col. Ripple issued the following rders the past week: HEADQUARTERS 18TH REGIMENT.

5D BRIGADE, N. G. P., SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 11, 1894. Regimental Orders No. 2: It in obedience to special order No. 20, dated Headquarters Third Brigade, N. G. P., Jan. 6th, 1894, there will be an election held in Co. A. Thirteenth Regtiment, N. G. P., on Monday evening Jan. 22, 1894, at 8 o'clock for one Captain, one 1st Lieutenaut, one 2nd Lieutenaut, to fill the vacancies that will occur Jan. 1st, 1894, by the expiration of term of service of Captain Edward E. Chase, 1st Lieutenaut Arthur H. Lee and 2nd Lieutenaut Frederick W. Stillwell.

II. Major Charles C. Mattes First Bat-talion Thirteenth Regtiment is hereby de-tailed to hold said election in the quarters of Company A and will make prompt returns of said election to Third Brigade Headquarters, Lebanon, Pa. By order of COLONEL EZRA H. RIPPLE.
W. S. MILLAR, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 18TH REGIMENT, INFANTRY, SD BILIGADE, N. G.P., SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 11, 1894.

Regimental Orders No. 3: 1. In obsdience to special order No. 20, dated Hendquarters Third brigade, N.G.P., Lebanon, Fa., Jan. 6, 1894. an election for captain Company H. N. G. P., to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of term of service of Captain William B. Rockwell. which occurred Dec. 18, 1893, and such other vacancies as shall occur by reason of such election, will be held at the quarters of Company H, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23,

1894, at 8 o'clock.

II. Major George H. Whitney, Second battation, Thirteenth regiment, is hereby detailed to hold such an election, and will make prompt returns thereof direct to the Phird brigade headquarters, Lebinon, Pa. By order of Colonel Ezra H. Ripple. W. S. Millab, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 13TH REGIMENT, INFANTRY 3RD BRIGADE, N. G. P. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 11.

SCRANTON, Fa., Jan. 11.)
Regimental Ordors, No. 4:

I. In obedience to special orders No. 20, dated Headquarters Third Brigade, National Guards of Pennsylvania, Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 6, 1894, an election for second lieutenaut, Company D, Thirteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to fill processing the property of the Company fill vacancy caused by the death of Second Licutenant Leverett I, Seeley, which oc-curred Jan. 2, 1894, will be held in quarters of Company D, Thirteenth regiment, or Friday evening, Jan. 26, 1894, at 8 o'clock. II. Captain Montrose Barnard, Company D. is hereby detailed to hold said election and will make prompt returns thereof di-rect to Third Brigade headquarters,

COLONEL EZRA H. RIPPLE. W. S. MILLAR, Adjutant. CITY QUARD OFFICERS.

The board of officers of the Scranton City Guard held their annual and quarterly meeting last Monday evening. Reports were received from the treasurer and the several committees and ilv acted unc The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: Secretary and treasurer, Adjutant W. S. Millar; committee on the state of the guard, Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Coursen, Adjutant Sunday school charades. Mr. Meech W. S. Millar and Lieutenant C. R. has a few qualities of the stage villain, Parke: music committee, Captain but not all. He has a black mustache James Moir, Lieutenant R. M Stratton and Lieutenant F. W. Stillwell, ulation stage scowl at divers times. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions touching on the death of Lieutenant L. I. Seeley. A committee where his plans are frustrated by the consisting of Colonel E. H. Ripple, hero. After soveral years' practice Mr. Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Coursen, Major C.C. Mattes, Major W.G. Fulton, Adjutant W.S. Millar, Chaplain S. C. Lo. if he continues to play one night gan and Lieutenant J. W. Oakford was stands he will be fully qualified to do appointed to solicit honorary and sustaining members of the regiment. The resolution on reorganization of the board offered by Adjutant W. S. Mil-lar over a year ago, and which he has persistently championed, was finally, after being modified, unanimously adopted. The action taken is as fol-lows: The board of officers of the Scranton City guard will remain intact and will hereafter meet annually instead of quarterly. A board of officers of the Thirteenth regiment will be formed consisting of all the commissioned officers of the regiment who will meet quarterly for the transac-tion of regimental business. The officers of the regiment will meet at the armory of the Scranton City guard on Monday evening, Feb. 5, for organiza-tion. Captains M. Barnard and E. D Fellows and Adjutant Millar were ap pointed a committee to draft laws for the guidance and government of the

new board. ANNUAL SPRING INSPECTION. The annual spring inspection of the regiment will take place very soon and company commanders should be well prepared for the ordeal. Close atten-tion should be given to all the details of the company, and particular attention should be given to guard duty and skirmish drill. There seems to be a prevailing idea among company commanders to keep the shoes (recently adopted and issued by the state to the guard) carefully stored away and not issue them to the men until the eve of the coming encampment. This is a serious mistake. Every enlisted man must appear at the coming spring inspection wearing the regulation state shoe, No other shoe worn will be recognized by the inspector, Major Wright, and any deviation from this part of the uniform and equipment, will cause the company to be marked down, just as certain as if the men appeared in citizen's trousers. Make no mistake in this, company commanders, but issue those shoes at once and have them broken in for inspection. The men should be admonished at the same time that the regulation state shoe is only to be worn when in uniform. Company drill affords an excellent opportunity to break in the new shoes.

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The action of the board of officers of the Scranton City guards, at their meeting, to organize a new regimental board of officers consisting of all the A Column of Interesting News Concerning the
Thirteenth, Compiled by Critic.

Thirteenth, Compiled by Critic. D, should meet as they have for the past sixteen years, every quarter and cransact business in the interest of the entire regiment, while the officers of Companies E. F. G. and H. have had be ond all comprehension.

The latter four companies have as much interest at stake in the prosperity and government of the regiment as have the four former companies. And it is but just and fair that they shoul! have a voice in the selection of officers and committees and in the transaction of all business pertaining to the government of the regiment. On the other hand, it is neither just nor fair that Companies A, B, C and D should bear, as they have in all these years, the burden of the expense for the mainten-auce of the general affairs of the regiment, Every company should share alike the expense of the regiment as well as its glories and achievements. Under the new regime of board of officers of the regiment, it is possible for the colonel commanding to come in per-sonal contact with his line officers at least four times a year in addition to comp, and discuss ways and means for he success and benefit of the regiment. It is expected at the meeting to be neld n this city Feb. 5 every officer will be resent to take part in the new organ-

NOTES OF THE GUARD. Lieutenant Walter A. Wood, the martinent and courteous officer of Company E. Houesdale, was a guest at the Westminster, this city, last Friday evening, and was entertained by Adjutant Miller, Inspector Pratt and Dr. Parke, of the staff, and Lieutepant H. B. Chase, of Com-

pany C.
Adjutant Miller was for the fifteenth consecutive year elected secretary and treasurer of the board of officers of the Scranton City guard at the meeting

last Monday. It is to be hoped that Company H will induce Captain W. B. Rockwell to sccept the captaincy of the company for another term at its election on the twenty-third. He is the right man in the right place and his retirement would not only be regretted by his company, but by the regiment as

A TORNADO AT THE ACADEMY.

Lincoln Carter's New Play Produced by a Band of Amatsurs.

The audience that attended the performance of Lincoln Carter's new play, "The Tornado," at the Academy of Music on Saturday night was dismissed at 10,50 o'clock-exactly two and a quarter hours later than it should have The play gets its name from a tor-

nado scene at the end of the first act, which is rather cleverly produced with the aid of a dozen or so pieces of wire clothesline. The rest of the play was so dull and uninteresting and so poorly acted that when the curtain dropped for the last time the gallery hissed-and a show must be fearfully and wonderfully bad to be hissed at by Saran ton galleryites, for as a rule they are the most patient and easily pleased of

Mr. Carter's play can never succeed so long as it is handicapped by the brilliant galaxy of actors and actresses that man needs not the force of law to pre-produced "The Tornado" Saturday vent him from disobedience. Such a night. The bad, naughty, scheming villain was played by an amateur named George T. Meech, who has made a good success in "thinking parts" in Sunday school charades, Mr. Meech but not all. He has a black mustache But Mr. Meech forgets to tap the stage Meech will undoubtedly make a good actor for private theatricals, and then if he continues to play one night

soubrette roles in the malo dram a. The part of Bridget O'Rafferty, the possessor of a bad cold, a red wig and a daughter of 37 years, made up to look as if she were 18, was played by Miss May Graham. It was a delicious bit of comedy work, and was Fapturonsly applauded by two little boys in the third row of the gallery, who were visiting the theatre for the first time. The other members of the company were amateurs, recently graduated from a school of acting, and were nat-

urally rather timid and nervous. The real hits of the evening were made by the wind artist and thunder generator. THE TRIBUNE cannot give the names of these young men as they were not on the programme.

VARIETY BILL AT EDEN MUSEE.

First-Class Artists Who Will Appear at This House This Week.

The Imperial Vaudeville company will be at the Elen Musee this week The company is composed of stars in its line and will no doubt give the best of satisfaction.

Such well known people as Eddie Edwards, dialect comedian; Rice and McIntyre, sketch artists and come dians; Juez Pearl, dancer; will appear. Mrs. Mellini has proved herself cape ble of managing the house and conducting it as a popular family resort and will no doubt enjoy the best of patronage.

The Mystery Explained. "A Study in Scarlet," that you've talked of so long, will be explained in full tomorrow.

After Swearing Off How many have taken vows of absti-nence with the birth of the new year is perhaps hard to estimate, but we now know that such efforts are futile against inveterate habit, a habit which has become a disease. There was a time when it would have been easy to quit, but having neglected to do so the habit continued until by the constant or frequent use of the poison there was forced a change in the poison there was forced a change in the nervous system which made it not only possible to driuk, but necessary. Then you could drink a good deal and not seem to get drunk, but you also found it necessary, to keep you feeling good and you "craved liquor" because you had become diseased. Now that swearing off does no good and the pledge can't be kept, go and make your resolution good for all time by taking treatment at the Keeley Institute, 726 Madison avenue, Sranton, Pa.

The three pictures, "Telephone Girl,"
"Good Morning" and "Swinging," offered
by The Taibune, now brighten hundreds
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Bishop Sanford, of Harrisburg, Preaches the Dedicatorial Sermon.

NEED FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD

School Houses Are Needed for the Instruction of Man in the Sciences and Languages, but Churches Are Needed for His Instruction in His Spiritual Welfare-Results of Closing All the Churches.

Zion Evangelical church, in Green Ridge, was dedicated to the worship of God by Bishop W. N. Sanford, of Har-

risburg, yesterday.
The church is a neat, substantial frame structure 80x52 feet, with pulpit recess and vestibule, finished within with southern pine. It is furnished with comfortably cushioned pews and s divided into two rooms by large raising doors, which make it very convenient for Sunday school and special services. It is a mission under the auspices of the Home Missionary society of the Central Pennsylvania conference. The congregation is young and has toiled hard for this new church home. They merit the generous assistance of those who wish to establish potent factors for the moral uplifting

The services were held at 10,30 o'clock. Bishop Sanford occupied the pulpit and selected his text from Psalms cxxii: 1, ''I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"

CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION NECESSARY. Bishop Sanfor thought that Caristian instruction was necessary to the salvation of man, who must first be instructed in the right way before he can be expected to go in the right way. First we must know and then we must do. In order to be in-formed in the sciences and languages and in the principles of good govern ment, in order that we may good citizens and good members of society, we must have a common school education. In order to do this we must have school houses and such buildings as will facilitate the acquiring of this knowledge. We must have a place to operate in to get the information and I am glad to see that your own city of Scranton is well provided with gool

school buildings. Just so, in order to be instructed in the spiritual things and learn our rela-tion to God and understand the interests of our souls, we must have houses of worship. We must have a place in

which to operate. NECESSITY OF THE CHURCH. The house of God is therefore a necessity to Christian instruction and consequently a necessity to the salvation of the world, The house of God

is more important to useven than our

own homes. If a man should wait un-

til he has paid for his own home before he helps to build a church and every other man should follow his example, no churches would ever be built. The house of God is a necessity to the safety of society and especially for the preservation of the strength of Repub-

lican government. The house of God sets up self government in one's own heart and such a man is the legitimate product of the

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